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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

9 Plaintiff,)

10 vs.)

11 IGNACIO ORTEGA-MEZA,)

12 Defendant.)

2:15-cr-00105-APG-PAL

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14 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING**
(First Request)

15 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by and between Robert Knief,
16 Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and David T. Brown,
17 counsel for defendant, that sentencing, currently scheduled for October 2, 2018, be continued for
18 at least thirty (30) days, and that it be set for a date and time convenient to the court. This
19 Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 20 1. The instant case is one where the defendant promptly entered a plea.
21 2. The undersigned and the defendant are in the process of preparing for the
22 sentencing hearing and feel additional time is needed to be properly prepared.
23 3. The undersigned was out of the country when the pre-sentence report arrived and
24 needs more time to meet with the client a few more times to finalize the sentencing
25 memorandum and prepare the defendant for sentencing.
26 4. The defendant doesn't speak English so the only way to communicate is in person
27 with the aid of an interpreter.
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1 5. The defendant is aware of the need to prepare for sentencing and he has no
2 objection to this request for a continuance.

3 6. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay.
4 This is the first request for continuance filed herein.

5 **DATED** this 25th day of September, 2018.
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7 Respectfully submitted
8 United States Attorney

9 /s/_____
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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW AND ORDER**

15 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

16 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore,
17 the Court finds that:

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20 sentencing hearing and feel additional time is needed to be properly prepared.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Tuesday, October, 2 2018, sentencing be vacated and continued to _____ November 15 _____, 2018, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., in Courtroom # 6C .

DATED this 26th day of September, 2018.


United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 25th day of September, 2018, the **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING** was electronically served upon all attorneys of record in this matter.

BY: /s/
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